

Printed and Published by  
**BARNEY & HUGHES.**

OFFICE ON THIRD STREET,  
East side, between Market and Jefferson streets—  
next door to O'Reilly's Telegraph  
Office.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
DAILY, per year, payable quarterly, - \$8 00  
TRI-WEEKLY, per year, in advance, - 4 00  
WEEKLY, per year, in advance, - 2 00  
[If] Subscriptions will also be received for any period of time, at the above rates, when paid in advance.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

One square (10 lines) one insertion ..... \$1 00  
One square, each additional insertion ..... 25  
Do one month, without alteration ..... 50  
Do three months ..... 100  
Every additional square, 50 per cent less  
One square, six months, without alteration ..... 13 00  
Do twelve months ..... 16 00  
Each additional square for six months ..... 7 00  
Do twelve months ..... 10 00  
One square, twelve months, semiannual, not over  
one page or less than one week ..... 20 00  
One square, twelve months, semiannual, over  
one page or less than one week ..... 25 00  
One square, twelve months, semiannual, over  
one page a week ..... 30 00  
Each additional square for twelve months ..... 10 00  
Do twelve months ..... 13 00  
Each additional square, six months ..... 8 00  
Advertisements published at intervals of fifteen, thirty, or forty-five days, will be charged \$1 00 per class for the first, and 50 cents for every subsequent class.

[Dealers are respectively invited to call, examine stock, and learn prices. Thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to me heretofore, I hope for a continuance of the same, but that the facilities in my business are greatly extended in the new locality.]

# LOUISVILLE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

VOLUME VIII.

LOUISVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1852.

NUMBER 141.

## JOHN F. BAST,

No. 526 Main street, between Third and Fourth, North side.  
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN CIGARS, SNUFF, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, HAVANA, CUBA, FLORIDA, CONNECTICUT SEED, AND KENTUCKY LEAF.

ALSO—

CHINA, WOODEN, MEERSCHAUM, WHITE CLAY AND STONE PIPES, FRENCH, GERMAN AND SCOTCH SNUFF BOXES, &c., &c.

HAVING taken the above locality on Main street, I have fitted up and am now in the receipt of a very extensive stock of goods pertaining to my line of business.

[Dealers are respectively invited to call, examine stock, and learn prices. Thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to me heretofore, I hope for a continuance of the same, but that the facilities in my business are greatly extended in the new locality.]

J. F. B.

202 down!



# THE DEMOCRAT.

TUESDAY, : FEBRUARY 17, 1852.

## FIRE.

About 11 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in the coffee house situated on the corner of Water street, and that, together with the adjoining buildings as far up as the opening on 6th street, were entirely consumed.

We were unable learn the loss incurred, but presume it was small, the heaviest being upon the poor families who are rendered homeless.

Some two or three alarms were given during the day, on yesterday, but the engines were not called into requisition.

And here we beg leave to suggest to the fire department, the people, or whoever is interested, the propriety of establishing a good hook and ladder company for the better protection of the property of the city. There can be no doubt but that the establishment of such a company, would aid in a material degree, the efforts of our noble firemen. It would be in their hands a potent and all-powerful agent in assisting them to check the progress of the devouring element.

They are established in other cities and are found to be of incalculable benefit. Would they not prove so here?

Give our firemen a fair chance, and no fears need be entertained as to the safety of the property.

**FIRE IN LEXINGTON.—THE HOSPITAL DESTROYED.**

We learn from a passenger who arrived on the cars from Lexington yesterday, that the hospital in that city was consumed by fire on Sunday night. One lunatic was burned to death and several others badly burned.

**HARD TO BEAT.**—The locomotive "Louisville," with two passenger cars, left Frankfort on Saturday evening at 20 minutes before 4 o'clock, and arrived at the depot in this city 20 minutes before 6 o'clock, having made the run in the unprecedented short space of two hours. The Louisville was the first locomotive placed upon the track.

**"THE FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOUISVILLE GUARDS COMMENCES AT M'ZART HALL TONIGHT.**—Every preparation has been made to render it a desirable and pleasant place to visit; and we are sure that, when our citizens learn that the ladies have gotten it up, the hall will be crowded nightly.

**"WE HEAR IT RUMORED THAT THE TELEGRAPH WILL START OUT THIS MORNING TO BEAT THE PITTSBURG'S RECENT QUICK TRIP.**—The noble Telegraph has long worn the "horns" in triumph which the Pittsburg now wears, and we hope that she may be so fortunate as to redeem them.

**MORE BURGLARIES.**—The residence of Mr. Baldwin, on Main street, between Jackson and Preston, was entered by thieves on Sunday night, and robbed of two gold watches. Several other houses in various parts of the city were broken open, but nothing of value taken.

**SENTENCE OF A POST OFFICE CLERK.**—James Vassar, who was arrested in New York, about a year ago, for opening letters in the post-office, where he was employed in the capacity of a clerk, was on Monday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the State prison.

**"GOV. FOOTE, OF MISSISSIPPI, HAS DECLINED BEING A CANDIDATE FOR THE VACANT SEAT IN THE U. S. SENATE, CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF COLONEL DAVIS.**

**"A COMPANY HAS JUST BEEN FORMED IN LONDON UNDER THE TITLE OF "HOBBS' PATENT AMERICAN LOCK COMPANY."**

**"ON MONDAY LAST, THERE HAD BEEN FIFTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF SLEIGHING AT BOSTON.**

**"THERE IS SAID TO BE VERY LITTLE PROBABILITY OF THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW PASSING THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.**

**DEAD.**—Samuel Cowden, who fell down a stairway on Main street, died yesterday from the effects of the injuries received. The Free Masons are requested to attend his funeral this afternoon.

**"A NEW STEAMER CALLED THE SIERRA NEVADA, TO BE PLACED ON THE CHAGRES LINE, MADE HER TRIAL TRIP AT NEW YORK ON SATURDAY WEEK.**

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—It is estimated that upwards of 1200 buildings will be erected in Louisville, the present season. In every part of the city old frame houses are being razed to the ground, and large buildings are going up in their stead. A large number of workmen are engaged in removing the rubbish of the old Jefferson House, previous to the erection of a splendid hotel on its site. The old wooden building on the northeast corner of Market and Third streets, which has for so long a time been an eye-sore to that part of the city, is being torn down, and a block of four story brick stores are to be erected on the spot. The old building on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, known as the Gas Bank, has been torn down and a row of splendid stone buildings will occupy its place.

The improvements going forward at present are too numerous to mention, but a short walk around the suburbs of the city is sufficient to satify one of the large number of buildings going up.

**THE LOUISVILLE AND COVINGTON RAILROAD.**  
TO THE PEOPLE OF HENRY COUNTY:

We are on the eve of an uncommon, and I may say, an important movement. There is to be an election on the third Monday in March to decide whether your county court shall subscribe \$150,000 to the stock of the Louisville and Covington railroad. It is an important question to the people of Henry county.

I shall take the liberty to give my views in relation to the subject. I will say, however, that I am in favor of making the proposed road, if it can be done by voluntary association or individual enterprise—a common stock to absorb the surplus capital in the country. This will give all the world and the rest of mankind a chance to be stockholders in the proposed road, if they see proper to use their money.

The same two or three alarms were given during the day, on yesterday, but the engines were not called into requisition.

And here we beg leave to suggest to the fire department, the people, or whoever is interested, the propriety of establishing a good hook and ladder company for the better protection of the property of the city. There can be no doubt but that the establishment of such a company, would aid in a material degree, the efforts of our noble firemen. It would be in their hands a potent and all-powerful agent in assisting them to check the progress of the devouring element.

They are established in other cities and are found to be of incalculable benefit. Would they not prove so here?

Give our firemen a fair chance, and no fears need be entertained as to the safety of the property.

## OFFICIAL.

### BOARD OF COMMISSION COUNCILMEN.

TUESDAY NIGHT, Feb. 12, 1852.

Present: President Ballard, Messrs. Stoll, Bourne, Shanks, Bliss, Jefferson, Throckmorton, Douglass, Gamble, Bridgford, Staniford and Bowser.

Recd. a copy of the petition of John C. Long, to have his pension paid at the corner of Main and Campbell streets, for services rendered.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

Mr. Douglas, from the finance committee, reported in favor of allowing Wallace & Lithgow's bill of \$100 per month.

The same from said committee, reported a resolution directing the assessors to credit Jas. Guthrie as having paid taxes on his property.

The same, from said committee, reported a resolution requesting the Governor to remit the taxes paid on foreign lands. Same passed.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

The same, from said committee, reported an ordinance to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets.

Mr. Doane presented a petition from J. T. Brown for a coffee house, corner of Preston and Washington streets. Referred to committee on taverns and grocers.

